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#### APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 303 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th September 1959, page 344 supra.]

The Government of India have allotted under the Grant-in-aid scheme a sum of Rs. 7,00,000 for Scheduled Castes and Rs. 2,000 for Scheduled Tribes for the award of scholarships for post-matric, pre-matric and industrial courses during 1959-60. The Government of India pay 50 per cent of these amounts. No amount has been set apart under the scheme for each course separately. The amounts provided under the Grant-in-aid Schemes are utilised on the basis of the number of applications received for the various kinds of scholarships.

Apart from the amount provided for the Grant-in-aid Schemes for the award of scholarships, the Government of India have been awarding scholarships direct to the students for post-matric courses only. The Government of India have since decentralised this scheme and the State Government (Director of Harijan Welfare) will grant scholarships to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from the current year onwards. The Government of India have intimated to this Government that the distribution by them of the allotment for the award of scholarships to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes students in the various States will be based on their population in the several States. The exact amount that will be allotted to this Government for the award of scholarships to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for post-matric studies during 1959-60 is not yet known. They have however released an amount of Rs. 5,92,000/- representing the first instalment of grant to enable the Government to proceed ahead with the Scheme for the award of scholarships for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes.

#### APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 327 asked by Sri K. Vinayakam and four others at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th September 1959, page 359 supra.]

#### *Schemes of State Trading in Foodgrains.*

The Scheme of State Trading in Foodgrains envisages an ultimate pattern and an interim scheme.

2. *The ultimate pattern.*—The ultimate pattern of State Trading in Foodgrains will consist of a system, which provides for the collection of the farm surpluses through the Service Co-operatives at the village level and the channelling of the surplus through the marketing co-operatives and the apex marketing co-operatives for distribution through retailers and through consumers' co-operatives.